

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 229

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing Trinity United Methodist Church as it celebrates its Founders Day and 148 years of service on March 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, This venerable Houston church has roots reaching back to a humble flock that predated the Civil War; in the spring of 1865, several of the faithful gathered and set forth a commitment to create a new church; from that meeting, the Trinity United Methodist Episcopal Church was born; and

WHEREAS, Over the next century and a half, the institution now known as Trinity United Methodist Church would produce innumerable spiritual, academic, and community leaders, including bishops and college presidents; landmarks such as Olivewood Cemetery, Emancipation Park, and Texas Southern University all can trace their beginnings to this church; and

WHEREAS, Despite the disruptive forces of war, fire, and catastrophic floods, along with several relocations, today's Trinity United Methodist Church has endured; its leaders have consistently raised large sums of money to rebuild or expand the church and its structures; and

WHEREAS, The faithful men and women of this revered congregation have inspired their community in the face of much adversity; they have in fact excelled and set a lasting example for generations of worshippers to come; and

WHEREAS, On the occasion of its Founders Day service, Trinity United Methodist Church welcomes the Reverend Dr. Albert D. Mosley as guest speaker; Dr. Mosley is president and dean of the Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta; it is the congregation's great honor to have him in their midst on such a special day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby recognize the members of Trinity United Methodist Church as they celebrate Founders Day and 148 years of Christian service; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 18, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate